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During the past year our membership has been increased by the addition of six Correspondents, who have been promptly notified of their election, and from nearly all of whom acceptances have been received.

To those who have favored the Academy with donations to the Museum, prompt acknowledgments have been sent; these, to the number of one hundred and sixty-one, represent for the most part not single specimens, but masses of valuable material, a record of which will appear in the Curators' report.

The letters received are in great part either notices of the transmission of the publications of Corresponding Societies, or acknowledgments of the reception of our own by them.

The summary is as follows:

Letters of transmission,	49
Letters of acknowledgment,	58
Responses from Correspondents,	6
Miscellaneous,	13

representing eighty Scientific Societies, Public Libraries, Institutions of original research, and other bodies organized for the increase and diffusion of knowledge. The number of Corresponding Societies shows an annual increase.

During the year notices of the death of several Correspondents have been received, and published in the current Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. HORN, M. D.,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian respectfully reports that during the year ending November 30, 1881, there have been 2719 additions made to the library of the Academy. As heretofore, the greater part of these have been the publications of scientific societies, received in exchange for those of the Academy. The increase has been composed of 396 volumes, 2273 pamphlets and separate parts of periodicals and 50 maps and plates.

The sources from which these were derived are as follows :—

Societies,	1075
Editors,	697
I. V. Williamson Fund,	278
Authors,	252
Jos. Jeanes,	94
F. V. Hayden,	33
Wilson Fund,	29
Department of the Interior,	22
Geological Survey of Sweden,	22
Geological Survey of Bohemia,	16
Robert Bridges,	14
Geol. Survey of Pennsylvania,	12
Fish Com'rs of Massachusetts,	12
Geological Survey of India,	9
Department of Agriculture,	9
Smithsonian Institution,	9
Isaac Lea,	9
War Department,	7
Fish Commissioners of Maine,	7
Treasury Department,	6
Geological Survey of Belgium,	5
Minister of Works, Mexico,	5
Minister of Public Works, France,	5
Dept. of Mines, New South Wales,	5
East Indian Government,	5
Fish Commission of Michigan,	4
Geol. Survey of New Zealand,	4
Engineer Department, U. S. A.,	4
Major Huguet Latour,	4
University of New York,	4
Fish Commission of Iowa,	3
Norwegian Government,	3
Wm. S. Vaux,	3
Rev. Dr. Syle,	3
Trustees of British Museum,	3
Geological Survey of Canada,	2
H. C. Lewis,	2
C. F. Parker,	2
Geol. Survey of New Jersey,	2
Mrs. S. S. Haldeman,	1
B. L. Hewit,	1
H. C. Chapman,	1
G. W. Tryon, Jr.,	1
University of Minnesota,	1
Yale College,	1
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries,	1
Fish Com'r of Maryland,	1
Wesleyan University,	1
Philadelphia Library Co.,	1
University of California,	1
Dept. Mines, Nova Scotia,	1
Geological Survey of Italy,	1
Mercantile Library, St. Louis,	1
Mercantile Library, San Francisco	1
N. J. State Agricultural Station,	1
Pennsylvania Museum,	1
Rutger's Scientific School,	1
Library Com'rs, Nova Scotia,	1
Astor Library,	1
American Museum of Nat. Hist.,	1
Second Presbyterian Church,	1

In addition, 8 volumes were procured by exchange of duplicates. The additions were distributed to the various departments of the library as follows :—

Journals,	2021
Geology,	236
General Natural History,	64
Botany,	64
Conchology,	47
Anatomy and Physiology,	40
Ichthyology,	40
Bibliography,	21
Entomology,	21
Mineralogy,	20
Anthropology,	18
Physical Science,	11
Education,	11
Voyages and Travels,	11
Agriculture,	10
Helminthology,	9
Ornithology,	9
Chemistry,	9
Medicine,	6
Biography,	5
Mammalogy,	2
Miscellaneous, (War, Finance, Literature, etc.,)	45

Estimating that it requires an average of 10 pamphlets or parts of periodicals to make a volume, the number of volumes now in the library is about 29,485. The failure of some of the ground-rents constituting the I. V. Williamson Fund and the consequent necessity of obtaining possession of the property involved, has

decreased the number of works obtained from that source, those received having been mainly continuations of periodicals and serial works previously subscribed for. It is hoped, however, that the embarrassment is merely temporary, as the income from the Fund will be hereafter materially increased by the rents of the properties thus acquired.

The Academy is indebted to Mr. Jos. Jeanes for a gift of $500.00 for the purchase of botanical, and $239.80 for geological works actually required by the workers in these departments. The books most urgently asked for, have been ordered, and those which have been received are noted in the accompanying list of additions to the library.

The revision of the catalogue of American journals has been completed. Applications have been made for deficiencies in every case where it was at all probable that the publishers could be reached, and proposals to exchange have been made to a few societies not yet in correspondence with us. The latter are mainly in South America, and judging by the experience of the past, the answers, which we have not yet had time to receive, will be favorable.

EDW. J. NOLAN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE CURATORS.

The Curators present the following report of the Museum prepared by Mr. Chas. F. Parker, in special charge of the same.

I would respectfully report, that during the year all the collections of the Museum have been carefully inspected and cared for, and that they are in good condition.

The specimens received during the year have been labeled and placed in their proper positions.

The contributions in the various departments during the year, excepting those reported on by some of the special sections, follows, and will be found included in the "List of additions to the Museum."

The Haldeman collection, noted in the list, has been partially arranged in forty drawers and nine horizontal cases. A large